Subject: Thickness of an East African Shilling used in Kenya

Mills Novelty Company
[Chicago, IL]

1934

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY=

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WILL YOU PLEASE WIRE US AT OUR EXPENSE THICKNESS IN INCHES OR MILLIMETERS OF EASAFRICAN SHILLING USED IN KENYA COLONY THANKS=

MILLS NOVELTY CO 4100 FULLERTON AVE.

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April 24, 1934.

Mills Novelty Company
4100 Fullerton Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

We were in receipt of your telegram late yesterday afternoon and sent you a telegram in reply worded: KENYA SHILLINGS VARY FROM ONE AND THREE QUARTERS MILLIMETERS TO TWO MILLIMETERS THICK. We measured several uncirculated specimens and they ran from 1.8 to 1.95 mm. which is approximately 1/16 of an inch. The diameter is about 27½ mm. or a trifle over 1-1/16 of an inch. The coins we have are dated several years ago but we have no information that the measurements have been changed.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

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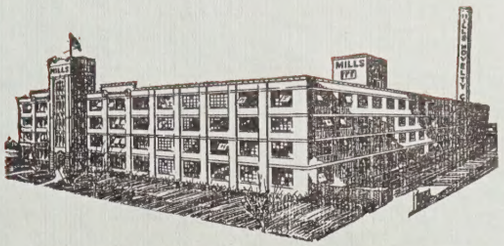

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MILLS NOVELTY COMPANY
4100 FULLERTON AVENUE, CHICAGO, U. S. A.

April 27, 1934

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of the telegram you sent us in response to the message we sent you, inquiring about the Kenya Shillings. We also have before us your letter of April 24, confirming your message.

This is the information we need, and we want you to know that we greatly appreciate your courtesy in this matter.

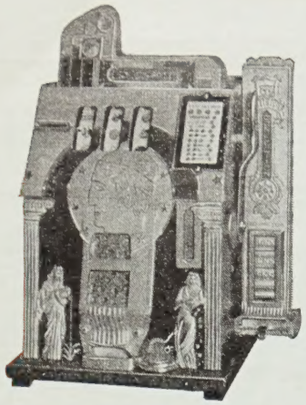
Yours very truly

MILLS NOVELTY COMPANY

W. L. Simmons

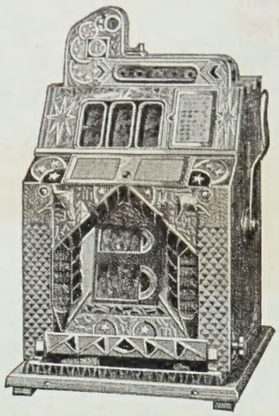
MLM:SW Manager Export Department

Gold Award Vender



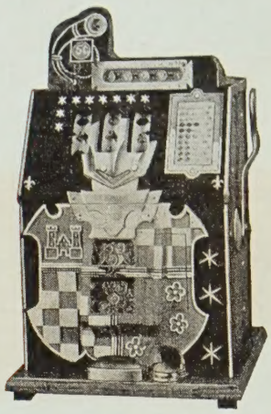
A glimmering, glistening, valuable token vends when three Gold Award symbols appear on reels. Machine occasionally issues merchandise coupons which take the place of trading stamps.

Silent Jackpot Front Vender



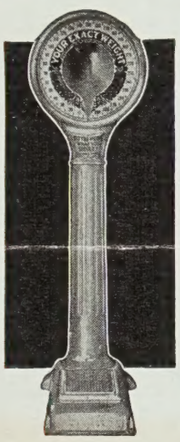
Improved Jackpot Front Vender. But has Silent mechanism and highly colored, decorative case. Also has 5 way coin chute. A wonderful business stimulator.

Mystery Jackpot Bell



The Mystery Silent Jackpot Bell is a recent addition to the Bell family. New from the ground up. Attractive, colorful appearance. Startling, new award system. It is the biggest money-maker of all our machines.

Accurate Scale



Big beautiful white porcelain scale. Dial is etched in gold, red and black. Accurate, sturdy mechanism. A steady money-maker at all times.

Modern Scale

Furnished in several attractive, two-tone color combinations. Compact, takes up little floor space. No one but person weighing can see indicator. Good profit-producer. Safe as a bank.

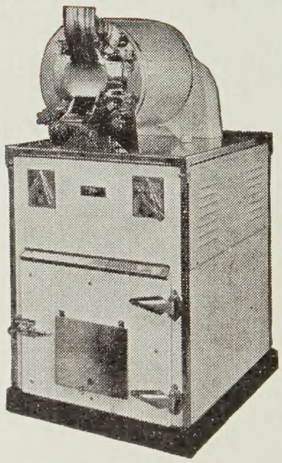
Official

The finest pin ball game on the market. Case is of black ebony, trimmed with chromium strips. Playing field is of natural oak. A smart looking machine that gets the play everywhere.

Modern Vender

Vends accurately, candies, notions and all small packaged goods. Machine is sturdily built and is equipped with large frame for display card.

Super-Creamed Ice Cream Freezer



Enables merchant to freeze and sell his own Ice Cream at approximately one-third the cost of commercial cream. Freezer is beautiful in appearance, all white with bright metal trim. Customers will be attracted to this marvelous Freezer.

Bag Puncher

A consistent profit-maker because every man thinks he possesses a mightier wallop than the other fellow. The Bag Puncher has been a steady favorite with men for over thirty years.